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CRIME ALERT

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Motor Vehicle Headlight Theft

Dates : Increasing activity through 2004 into first quarter of 2005

Time : Most thefts occur between late evening and early morning hours (10 pm – 5 am).

Location : Agassiz , Peabody , and West Cambridge neighborhoods have seen the highest concentration of incidents , but the thefts have occurred throught the city.

Incidents : Thieves have removed high intensity discharge (HID) headlights from vehicles. Cars most often targeted include Audi , Lexus , and Nissan. Like incidents are occurring in the greater Boston area , throughout the Northeast.

Residents are urged to take any available precautions such as parking in a secured building , a well lighted area , and/or with the front of their car abutting a barrier such as another car or a wall etc.

Anyone observing any suspicious activity should call 911 immediately. Anyone with information about these crimes is asked to call the CPD Investigation Section at 617-349-3370.